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The 1969-70 annual report of programs for exceptional children in Florida presents statistics describing funding, screening and evaluation services, grade level of programs for each exceptionality, organization patterns (part or full time classes), personnel assignment by county and program, and numbers of children cn waiting lists. (KW)

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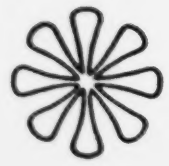

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I. PROGRAM SUMMARY

	Teachers	Students
Educable Mentally Retarded	1,287	21,063
Trainable Mentally Retarded	216	2,608
Physically Handicapped	98	872
Homebound and Hospitalized	95	3,133
Speech and Hard of Hearing	306	33,587
Deaf	90	920
Vision	42	689
Intellectually Superior	38	2,176
Emotionally Disturbed	137	1,942
Socially Maladjusted	58	1,362
Specific Learning Disabilities	130	2,457
Juvenile Shelters	51	2,241
Supervisory and Special Instruction	219	* (Included in specific areas listed above.)
Comprehensive	102	*
Special Services	85	*
TOTAL	2,954	73,050

II. FUNDING

The Exceptional Child Program is funded by a combination of state, county, and federal monies. The State Exceptional Child Units provide the majority of the funds. During 1969-1970, of the 2,954 personnel, 2,530 were state Exceptional Child instruction units. The county school systems paid for an additional 197 units from local sources and 227 from federal funds.

III. SCREENING AND EVALUATION SERVICES

In addition to direct therapy services, public school speech therapists administered speech and language screening evaluations to 140,836 school age children, hearing screening tests to 71,443 children, and 9,038 children were provided speech improvement programs. Educational and psychological evaluations were provided for 28,395 children.

IV. GRADE LEVEL OF PROGRAM

The majority of the programs for exceptional children are at the elementary level, although within the last few years, programs have been expanding at the secondary level. Some growth is beginning at pre-school level.

AREA	TEACHERS			STUDENTS		
	Pre-school	Elem.	Sec.	Pre-school	Elem.	Sec.
Educable Mentally Retarded	3	781	503	26	11,919	9,144
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	137	79	0	1,828	798
Socially & Emotionally Disturbed	0	131	64	0	1,990	1,314
Learning Disabilities	0	122	8	0	2,262	195
Deaf	30	52	8	281	516	123
Physically Handicapped Classes	4	61	19	28	658	186
TOTAL	37	1,284	681	335	19,173	11,760

V. ORGANIZATION PATTERNS

The Exceptional Child Program makes provisions for a variety of organizational patterns to serve these children's special instructional needs. Some children may receive their educational program in a self-contained full-time class; some may receive individual or small group instruction on a part-time basis in a resource room; others, weekly tutoring sessions from an itinerant instructor; and others, only an occasional consultation conference to check on special materials and equipment. An overview of the use of full-time and part-time classes is as follows:

AREA	TEACHERS	
	*Part-time/Itinerant	Full-time classes
Educable Mentally Retarded	206	1,080
Trainable Mentally Retarded	0	216
Intellectually Superior	22	16
Social & Emotional Problems	67	128
Learning Disabilities	54	76
Vision	22	20
Deaf	14	75
Motor Disabled	8	88
Homebound & Hospitalized	10(353 hourly employed teachers)	77
Speech	305	--
Varying Exceptionalities	71	22
TOTAL	769	1,760

*Children enrolled in a regular class and spend a half-day or less in a special program

1969-1970
Personnel Assignment by County and Program

County	EMR	TMR	Physically Handicapped	Homebound & Hospitalized	Speech and Hearing	Deaf	Vision	Gifted	Emotionally Disturbed	Learning Disabilities	Socially Maladjusted	Juvenile Shelters	Comprehensive	Supv. and Spec. Serv.	Authorized State Units	Total Units
Alachua	32	3		2	6	1				3				4	49	51
Baker	4														4	4
Bay	44	4		4 (2)	4	1			2				2	4	54	65
Bradford	4	2											6	1	13	13
Brevard	47	13	14		16	6	3		8	8		2		5	111	122
Broward	65	11	6	9	26	4	4		10	17		7		35	181	194
Calhoun	6												1		7	7
Charlotte	6			(1)	2								1	1	7	10
Citrus					1								6	1	7	8
Clay	13			(5)	2										10	16
Collier	8	1		(10)	2				1					1	13	13
Columbia	12	2		1						1					10	16
Dade	153	36	19	19	54	24	10	1	26	17	53	5	3	32	425	452
DeSoto	6			(4)	2									1	8	9
Dixie	2														2	2
Duval	94	17	10	10	18	13	6		35	20	5	4		31	210	263
Escambia	37	10	5	4	11	2	2	2	3	8		2		9	83	95
Flagler													1		1	1
Franklin													1		1	1
Gadsden	4	1			2								15	2	24	24
Gilchrist	2														2	2
Glades													3		2	3
Gulf	5														5	5
Hamilton	3												1	2	5	6
Hardee	7	1			1			1		1				1	7	12
Hendry	4														4	4
Hernando	5				1			1		1					6	8
Highlands		2			2								17	2	23	23
Hillsborough	75	19	9	7	22	11	4	1	13			17	1	17	170	196
Holmes	3				1								1		5	5

County	EMR	TMR	PH	H-HOSP.	Speech	Deaf	Vision	Gifted	ED	LD	SM	JS	Comm.	SSS	ASU	Total
Indian River	17			1						3				1	15	22
Jackson	13	3		1	2								3	1	20	23
Jefferson	1				2								4	2	5	9
Lafayette	1														1	1
Lake	21			4	3									2	26	30
Lee	23	5	1	2	4	1		2	2	5			1	5	39	51
Leon	32	2	1	2	9	4	1			10				2	49	63
Levy	6				2					1				1	5	10
Liberty	4														4	4
Madison	5	1													5	6
Manatee	19	2	1		2				2	6				3	35	35
Marion	23	4		2	4		1			1				1	27	36
Martin	5				2								1	1	8	9
Monroe	9	1			1									1	12	12
Nassau	6	1			1									1	9	10
Okaloosa	23	7		5	4	1								8	41	48
Okeechobee													2		2	2
Orange	63	14	22	1 (204)	16	10	3		17	9		4		12	154	171
Osceola	6	1			1										8	8
Palm Beach	75	10	3	3 (14)	16	4	3	5	4	2		5	1	17	119	148
Pasco	8	2		(6)	2				1					1	13	14
Pinellas	78	13	6	1 (107)	22	3	3		2	4		2	6	31	153	171
Polk	48	11		7	8	1	1	8				1	24	5	102	114
Putnam	7			1	2				1						11	11
St. Johns	7	1			2									1	10	11
St. Lucie	9	2		2	4					3		1		2	19	23
Santa Rosa	13	2			1	1								1	15	18
Sarasota	35	2	1	3	6	1	1	14	6	1				33	42	103
Seminole	17				4									3	24	24
Sumter	7														7	7
Suwannee	5	2							1						8	8
Taylor	7	1			1									1	8	10
Union	4				1										5	5
Volusia	34	2		4	9	2		3	3	9		1	1	17	64	85
Wakulla	4														4	4
Walton	4	2													4	6
Washington	7	3			2									1	9	13
TOTAL	1287	216	98	95 (353)	306	90	42	38	137	130	58	51	102	304	2530	2954

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County	EMR	TMR	Physically Handicapped	Homebound & Hospitalized	Speech	Hard of Hearing	Deaf	Vision	Gifted	Emotionally Disturbed	Learning Disabilities	Socially Maladjusted	Juvenile Shelters	Total
Alachua	455	32		95	536	19	5	13			57			1212
Baker	171													171
Bay	481	40		54 (2)	406	16	9	10		18				1036
Bradford	144	17	2							12	96			272
Brevard	526	103	78		1405	26	37	37		70	45		73	2400
Broward	975	135	48	63	2170	92	57	29		100	141		320	4130
Calhoun	96									1	10			107
Charlotte	67	10		(4)	176	10				1	15			283
Citrus	126		1		91	2					61			281
Clay	153			(5)	232	11								401
Collier	129	6		(10)	159	4				9				317
Columbia	135	13		20							30			198
Dade	2234	486	218	570	7680	231	263	117		238	228	1079	272	13616
DeSoto	84			(2)	213	4								303
Dixie	28										12			40
Duval	1062	220	99	395	1453	25	116	77		630	220	283	155	4735
Escambia	443	114	38	69	751	27	17	18	120	32	102		58	1789
Flagler							1			2	11			14
Franklin	6													6
Gadsden	417	35			202	8	5		32	3	27			729
Gilchrist	170													170
Glades	52										61			113
Gulf	59													59
Hamilton	93	2												95
Hardee	90	12			49			7	125		8			291
Hendry	47													47
Hernando	61				105	5			22		12			205
Highlands	316	26			177	5					77			601
Hillsborough	971	228	82	134	1743	75	130	72		196			895	4526
Holmes	83		2		112	15	1			3	39			255

County	EMR	TMR	PH	H-HOSP	Speech	H of H	Deaf	Vision	Gifted	ED	LD	SM	JS	Total
Indian River	264			6							43			313
Jackson	164	40		20	250	6		1			109			590
Jefferson	88	12			93	1	1			4	7			206
Lafayette	12													12
Lake	429	55	55		420	22		6						987
Lee	366	63	7	64	325	13	9		258	30	68			1203
Leon	360	11	4	360	1027	8	27	13			220			2030
Levy	122				157						19			298
Liberty	50													50
Madison	81	6												87
Manatee	363	24	7		216					155	58			823
Marion	393	31		8	326	10		11			121		9	909
Martin	89	4			450									543
Monroe	87	6			135	6								234
Nassau	64	11			112	6								193
Okaloosa	291	63		31	549	12	5	3						954
Okeechobee	21	3					1	1						26
Orange	850	211	117	47(140)	2640	71	91	90		106	184		156	4703
Osceola	79	6			195	5								285
Palm Beach	1600	110	35	72(36)	2319	49	33	69	278	36	101		72	4810
Pasco	282	30		(8)	209	2		6		30				567
Pinellas	1013	146	38	375(152)	1611	49	29	48		30	112		58	3661
Polk	2008	89	23	66	533	47	31	20	749	132			96	3794
Putnam	82			42	330	11				15				480
St. Johns	136	8			145	2								291
St. Lucie	136	20		24	442	5					44		17	688
Santa Rosa	152	12			80	1	10							255
Sarasota	390	63	8	143	824	1	16	28	412	41	20			1946
Seminole	232		10		419	15	11	2		12				701
Sumter	96													96
Suwannee	100	34								13				147
Taylor	86	9			50									145
Union	55				120									175
Volusia	450	28		116	845	10	14	11	180	23	99		60	1836
Wakulla	96													96
Walton	75	13												88
Washington	227	21			172	6								426
TOTAL	21063	2608	872	3133	32654	933	920	689	2176	1942	2457	1362	2241	73050

WAITING LISTS

The public school programs for exceptional children reported the following number of students on waiting lists:

Educable Mentally Retarded	6,196
Trainable Mentally Retarded	600
Intellectually Superior	289
Social and Emotional Problems	75
Learning Disabilities	1,004
Visually Handicapped	16
Speech Impaired	12,024
Deaf	134
Physically Handicapped	24
Homebound and Hospitalized	43
Varying Exceptionalities	430
TOTAL	20,835

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